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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

21. (NEW) The switch of claim 17, wherein each network switch port is connected to a corresponding one of the subnetworks, the switching module accessing the selected one address table based on the one network switch port having received the layer 2 packet.

22. (NEW) The switch of claim 21, wherein each address table is assigned to a corresponding one of the network switch ports.